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## MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Waiver for Adults with Brain Injury Transmittal No. 6 November 3, 2021

To:

Brain Injury Waiver Providers

From:

Marlana R. Hutchinson, Director

Office of Long Term Services and Supports

Subject:

One-time Rate Increase for Home and Community-Based Services

Note: Please ensure the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Effective November 1, 2021, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program will increase the rates for program services rendered to Medicaid participants under COMAR 10.09.46 Waiver for Adults with Brain Injury by 5.4 percent (see enclosed fee schedules).

In early 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into federal law. The ARPA provides support for Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) during the COVID-19 emergency by providing a 10 percent enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (eFMAP). During the 2021 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly passed Budget Bill (HB 588) directing Medicaid to spend at least 75 percent of federal ARPA reinvestment dollars for a one-time only provider rate increase. This 5.4 percent rate increase is a result of these efforts.

If you have any questions regarding program rates, please contact Alisa Jones, Chief, Division of Community Long Term Care, at (410) 767-3014 or alisa.jones@maryland.gov.

## WAIVER FOR ADULTS WITH BRAIN INJURY Payment Rates Effective November 1, 2021

Service	Procedure Code	Payment Rate
Residential Habilitation Level 1	W0037	\$248.62 per day
Residential Habilitation Level 2	W0038	\$329.19 per day
Residential Habilitation Level 3	W0039	\$455.41 per day
Day Habilitation Level 1	W0054	\$64.19 per day
Day Habilitation Level 2	W0055	\$111.97 per day
Day Habilitation Level 3	W0056	\$157.52 per day
Supported Employment Level 1	W0057	\$38.08 per day
Supported Employment Level 2	W0058	\$64.19 per day
Supported Employment Level 3	W0059	\$157.52 per day
Individual Support Services (ISS)	W0060	\$7.78 per 15 minutes